UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs. GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS LLC,) No. 1:17-cv-00365-LY))
Defendant.)

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMBINED RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN A SINGLE PLEADING THAT EXCEEDS TWENTY PAGES

Plaintiffs seek leave to file a 30-page brief that combines Plaintiffs' response to Defendant Grande Communications Networks LLC's ("Grande") Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 140) with a cross-motion for summary judgment. Grande has consented to up to five additional pages for Plaintiffs' response, but opposes any extension of the page limit for Plaintiffs' cross-motion on grounds that a second summary judgment motion by Plaintiffs is improper. *See, e.g., Watson v. Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co.*, No. 1:06-cv-00252-SS, 2007 WL 4794106, at *1 (W.D. Tex. June 27, 2007) (denying or deferring multiple motions for summary judgment filed "with apparently a liberal interpretation of the local rules of this district"). On this basis, Grande will be moving to strike Plaintiffs' combined brief to the extent it constitutes a second motion for summary judgment. Grande has no further objection to the relief requested by Plaintiffs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on September 11, 2018, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system pursuant to Local Rule CV-5(b)(1).

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